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## SALMON PRICES ARE DISCUSSED

Amalgamated Lodge of Fishermen Meet to Talk Over the Season.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
New Westminster, Feb. 21.—The Amalgamated Lodge of Fishermen met here this afternoon. After the meeting Secretary Durham stated that as the lodge is to work this season with Japanese fishermen, it would not be fair to make public any of to-day's transactions. However, it is known that the price of fish for the coming season was discussed and almost every fisherman questioned before the meeting stated that he would vote against a sliding scale such as prevailed last season. The trap question is also understood to have received attention.

The Fishermen's Grand Lodge has been abolished and an amalgamated lodge formed with headquarters here.

## PROPOSED LAND LAW.

Views of the Irish Landlords and Tenants.

London, Feb. 21.—As the result of interviews with the Duke of Abercorn, Lord Dunraven, John Redmond and others, the Associated Press is able to announce authoritatively that the following is the situation to-day as regards the plan of finally settling the Irish land question. All the interested parties—Nationalists, Unionists, landlords and tenants—are now, for the first time in the history of Ireland, in agreement upon the lines of the Dublin conference.

They have also joined forces in bringing pressure on the government to make Secretary Wyndham's forthcoming bill agree in spirit with the recommendations of the conference, and all indications point to the bill conceding these demands. It will be introduced in parliament at the end of

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Reason Chinese Gave For Killing a Countryman.

Rossland, Feb. 21.—Wing Wo and Ray, two Trail Chinamen have been committed for trial on a charge for murdering another Celestial. The alleged victim was consumptive and it is charged that the prisoners put him out of pain according to the tenets of their religion. The prisoners will be held at Nelson pending the sittings of the assize court.

## CARNegie LIBRARY.

Toronto Board of Control Will Advocate the Acceptance.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—(Special).—The Board of Control have decided to recommend to the Council the acceptance of Andrew Carnegie's offer of \$500,000 for a public library, with main building and three branches, on condition that the ratepayers pass a by-law providing money for the sites.

## Sale of the Sarita Mine

Pacific Steel Company Purchases Iron Property on Barkley Sound.

And Will Probably Build a Smelter in the Near Future.

## Christie Bay Promises to Become a Great Manufacturing Centre.

The sale of the Sarita iron properties on Christie Bay, Barkley Sound, to the Pacific Steel Co., of Ironville, Washington, which was announced in the Colonist about a year ago, was concluded yesterday, when Homer Swaney, managing director of the Pacific Steel Co., paid over to the original owners, John Braden, ex-M.P., and Capt. George Logan, \$25,000, the last instalment of the purchase money. Thus this valuable property has fallen into the hands of a foreign corporation, the former owners not having sufficient capital to develop it, and being unable to interest local business men to assist them. When the sale of the Sarita was first announced, it was stated that Mr. Swaney and his associates were securing it for the sole purpose of supplying their smelter at Ironville with iron, and that such being the case, Vancouver Island would derive but little benefit from the development of the property. Although the Pacific Steel Co. will continue to ship ore to Ironville for some time to come, it is the intention to build furnaces at the mines in the near future, probably before the expiration of the present year, as it is a recognized fact that iron can be manufactured cheaper on the West Coast of Vancouver Island than in the state of Washington. The necessary coke is more easily procurable and of superior quality to the Washington article, and there is an abundance of wood in the vicinity for the manufacture of charcoal. The bonus paid by the Dominion government on pig iron manufactured in Canada is alone sufficient to pay the cost of mining and smelting, if the furnaces are built at the mines, while the cost of handling would be due to a minimum, and there would be nothing to pay for transportation. One of the objections raised to establishing iron works on Vancouver Island was the alleged absence of hematite ore, which, it was stated, was absolutely necessary to mix with the magnetite, but experienced smelter men say that this is not a valid objection, as in Sweden and other countries magnetite ore is successfully converted into pig iron and steel without any hematite flux. But even if the hematite is an essential, there are large deposits of that mineral known to exist within a few miles of Christie Bay, requiring only a short rail or tramway to render it available.

Mr. Braden, speaking of the sale of the Sarita property yesterday, said it should prove welcome news to Victorians, as it promises to be the means of hastening the building of a railway to the West Coast as well as the establishment of an important industry and a town, which is bound to become a manufacturing centre, tributary to this city. He spoke in the most laudatory way of Mr. Swaney for his pluck and enterprise in taking hold of the property as he did in the face of adverse reports, expending a large sum of money in proving its value, and demonstrating by actual work that the iron ores of Vancouver Island will make iron and steel second in quality to none in the world.

"Such men as Mr. Swaney," said Mr. Braden, "are wanted in this country, men who have the courage of their convictions and the money to back it up." It is Mr. Swaney's intention to build docks, ore bunkers, and a tramway from the mine to tide water, a distance of a mile, as soon as possible, and to proceed with the development of the mine on a considerable scale. The Pacific Steel Co. held an option on other iron deposits at Sokeah and Copper Island, and it is quite likely that it will complete the purchase of those properties before long. About \$10,000 has been spent to date in developing the property, in tunnels, shafts, drifts and diamond drill borings.

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## Try to Murder Vancouver Man

Thugs Drug and Rob D. M. Sutherland and Throw Him Into Water.

He Revives Sufficiently to Cling to a Log Until Hauled Out.

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Vancouver, Feb. 21.—An attempted murder occurred early this morning in Vancouver. Thugs drugged and robbed D. M. Sutherland, a guest of the Carter house, stole his money, amounting to \$80, and threw him into the bay.

Sutherland says a stranger to whom he gave a quarter, saw his roll of bills, and meeting him later, asked him to have a drink in a saloon. He went in and drank whiskey. He remembers nothing more until he was revived by the cold waters of the inlet.

He had on his overcoat, and had a headstache when he was thrown in. Three men have been arrested on suspicion.

## MINER KILLED.

Ira E. James Has His Life Crushed Out at Knob Hill.

Phoenix, B. C., Feb. 21.—(Special).—A fatal accident happened at the Granby mines yesterday morning by which one man lost his life. He was Ira E. James who was an ore loader for the company. He was working on night shift and about one o'clock yesterday morning was about to shift a car near the new ore crusher at the Knob Hill mine, when he was killed by a working partner, Dunlap, who was in the mine. He pushed, however, fell between the cars and the wheels crushed out his life. He was an American about 25 years of age and had worked at the Granby mines for about a month only, although he had been employed previously at Mother Lode mines and in other parts of British Columbia. Coroner Foster investigated the case and decided that under the circumstances an inquest was not necessary. Relatives of James at Brooklyn, N. Y. have been communicated with.

## NEW BRUNSWICK POLITICS.

Nomination Day for the Provincial Election.

St. John, N.B., Feb. 21.—This was nomination day in New Brunswick and the political pot has commenced to boil merrily. Both parties have full tickets in the field excepting in Gloucester county where three Tweedie candidates will not be opposed, and in Kent county where the Opposition have only a partial ticket. In St. John the fight has taken on peculiarly serious lines. Mr. Blair came here, Senator Ellis, of the Globe, maintains that the Liberal party as a party is not in the fight. The Minister of Railways says it is, and defeat of present administration would be a blow at Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his government.

## SERIOUS FOR PASSENGERS.

No News Yet of Relief of Snowbound Trains.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 21.—Nothing definite was heard today from the relief parties that are proceeding to the aid of the snowbound trains. As they are beyond reach of the telegraph, nothing can be heard from them until the lines have been repaired. The blizzard still rages. The train service, except in the vicinity of St. John's, has been abandoned. The storm in the interior of the colony is accompanied by cold, registering 14 degrees below zero. This will delay greatly the work of relief, because on the plateau on which the trains are stalled there is no shelter, and the men in the relief parties cannot make much headway.

## RESERVISTS FOR CANADA.

Government Will Assist Men to Come From Old Country.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—(Special).—The government has decided to pay \$10 to each British reservist who will settle in Canada. This is with a view to assisting in paying the passage of the men. It is stipulated, however, that the reservists must be sound physically.

## FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Vancouver Board Will Not Impose a Fee.

Vancouver, Feb. 21.—(Special).—At the school board meeting last night it was decided not to charge a fee for high school pupils.

## To Meet On Monday

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## HUMBERTS SCORE FIRST POINT

Acquitted in Paris in Libel Suit Brought Against Them By Mr. Cattaul.

Paris, Feb. 21.—The Humberts scored their first notable success today when the court acquitted them in the libel suit brought against them by M. Cattaul, the banker. The costs of the prosecution were assessed against M. Cattaul. The court delivered a lengthy judgment, the main point of which was that the evidence failed to show bad faith on the part of the Humberts in charging M. Cattaul with usury. The judgment specifically acquits Frederick Humbert, Mme. Humbert and Marie Daurinon his sister, who were the chief persons accused. When the acquittal was announced, Mme. Humbert exclaimed: "At last the voice of justice is heard!"

The result of the trial was fully expected, and although it marks a temporary triumph for the Humberts, it is not considered to effect the main case, which involves the authenticity of the Crawford millions. Public opinion appears to applaud the verdict, as M. Cattaul is considered to be a type of the money lender.

## MAUD GONNE.

The Irish Lady Agitator Is Married.

Paris, Feb. 21.—Major McBride, who was a member of the Irish Brigade in the Transvaal service during the South African war, was quietly married this afternoon to Maud Gonne, known as the "Irish Joan of Arc," in the church of St. Henri, Deyville, in this city. Only a score of people were present. The ceremony was performed by the former chaplain of the Irish Brigade.

## GENEROUS GIFT.

Mr. Dunsen Presents Land to Nanaimo Agricultural Society.

Nanaimo, Feb. 21.—(Special).—The Nanaimo Agricultural Society since its inauguration a few years ago, has advanced very considerably in influence, and its exhibitions have steadily grown in popularity. Unfortunately, however, since the society had no grounds and buildings of its own, the shows have had to be given where accommodation could be procured, at considerable expense for merely temporary structures. Owing to the munificence of Mr. James Dunsen, all this is to be changed in the near future. He has presented the society with twenty acres of land on Newcastle townsite, with liberty to choose the location. The society passed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Dunsen at a special meeting held last evening, and will select the future site of their permanent exhibition grounds early next week.

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## "San Toy" In the Court

Mr. Justice Walkem Dismisses Injunction Restraining Production.

Election Petition Against T. W. Paterson to Be Tried on March 4.

In chambers yesterday, on the application of J. M. Bradburn, Mr. Justice Walkem made an order dissolving the injunction restraining Mrs. H. D. Hadden from proceeding with the production of the opera "San Toy," alleged to be an infringement upon the copyright of "San Toy."

His Lordship took occasion to explain that it was with great reluctance that he had dealt with the matter at all; but as Mr. Bradburn, who acted on behalf of Mr. Jamieson, had made out a prima facie case showing that rights were being infringed, he had to consider it and had granted the injunction ex parte.

Mr. Bradburn, in applying for the dismissal of the injunction, raised numerous objections to the material on which the injunction had been obtained, which were met by Mr. Jamieson, who stated that the material was his own, and that the opera "San Toy" was a new production, and that the plaintiffs had failed to make out a case which would support an action. He read a cable from London agents which showed that no transfer of copyright had been registered at Stationers' Hall, and that the plaintiffs had failed to make out a case which would support an action.

A. B. McPhillips, K.C., who appeared in support of the injunction, objected to Mr. Bradburn reading affidavits by Mrs. Hadden, Miss Goss, and others, unless the deponents were produced for cross-examination.

Mr. Bradburn was thus forced to rest his case on technical objections. He produced authorities to show that transfer of copyright in dramatic productions need not be registered, and he argued that if the defendants were not producing "San Toy," but a different opera, as they had contended, they could not be hurt by the injunction.

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## Vancouver 11 Victoria 3

Such Was the Result of Yesterday's Junior Rugby Match.

Connaught's Own Beaten by Fifth Regiment at Baske's Ball.

The game yesterday afternoon between the Vancouver and Victoria Rugby Juniors resulted in a win for the former by a score of 11 to 3.

Quite a fair-sized crowd witnessed the match, and were very enthusiastic. The weather was all that could be desired, and the field was in splendid condition.

Mr. Moresby refereed the game and saw to it that the rules were strictly enforced. The game was a very close one, and the result was not decided until the very end.

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about five hundred spectators present who cheered the Columbias, for had victory perched on the banners of the Columbias the team would have been swept up, and the struggle for the cup made keen. The Columbias fought hard to win, but with such backs as Goward and York and Woods in goal the defence was too much for them.

The Columbias forwards, particularly Goward, Law, and York, were very good. Goward kicked off and York made a hard run, gaining a shot which failed. After a space of fast play in mid-field Berkeley got the ball and with Wilson made a run, but shot high. A concerted attack on the Columbias' goal followed, but finally J. Johnson scored, and the goal was threatened.

When the backs relieved Victoria secured a penalty kick, but Goward failed to use it to advantage, and Lawson and Wilson carried the ball down. Some play around Victoria goal followed, but the Columbias scored, evening the score.

The Columbias endeavored to press Victoria after the kick, but Goward soon relieved and Shandley securing much good work, but the Columbias were doing great work at half-back, relieved the run down, and after Victoria's backs returned it, W. York made a successful run and scored from a general rush.

The game did not remain long uneven. After some fast and exciting play the Columbias managed to make a combination rush and Lawson scored, evening the tally. The second half—although the pressure was not so great as in the first—was very close, the score standing two goals to two. There were several loose calls for either team in the second half, but neither side managed to get the leather through.

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termoon. The ground was in perfect shape, and the game was plentiful and of an average height. There were several spills. One rider's horse, feeling a bit tired, after a spill, took a quiet moment to rest. The game was very close, and the result was not decided until the very end.

## "Impressions Of Victoria"

Tourist Association Publish Ornately Illustrated New Hand Book.

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"The one spot that lingers longest and greenest in the memory of all tourists,"—Winnipeg Free Press.

The above is from the title page of a new hand book and booklet for the Tourist Association of the Coast. To say that this latest production under the auspices of the Association is a handsome and attractive little book is to say the least.

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BORN.

NORRIS. On the 20th inst., the wife of F. Norris, Jr., of a daughter.

DIED.

ALEXANDER. At the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, on the 20th inst., Walter Leon, infant son of Charles and Ada Alexander, aged 1 year.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 169 Cook street, on Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 p. m.

Friends please accept this intimation.

PETHERICK. At the family residence, No. 20 Bay street, on the 21st inst., George Petherick, a native of Cornwall, England, aged 64 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above, on Monday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, and at St. John's Church at 2:45.

Friends please accept this intimation.

SERRIER. On the 20th inst., at Hoche-Bach, Rockland avenue, the residence of her son-in-law, Archibald J. G. Galletty, Caroline Serrier, aged 70 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and later from Christ Church Cathedral.

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MISS BEST, Physiologist and Palmist, gold medalist, offers to the public a free ticket and an open ring set with diamonds to all those who have their head and hand read before April 10th. The one that gets the lucky number receives a beautiful open ring. All those whom she has met have been well pleased with the accurate readings here. One star in your life has proven satisfactory. Call and see Miss Best and learn how to be happy, successful and prosperous in a successful life. Fee \$1 for palm reading, \$2 for head reading. Children half price. Office hours 2 p. m. to 9 p. m. Address 80 Pandora street.

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Territories Send a Delegation to Ottawa Government.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21. (Special.)—A deputation is here from Alberta to urge the government to give better roads.

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## Baroda From Golden Gate

### Tellus Makes Fast Passage From San Francisco With Her Tow.

### Princess Victoria Reaches Rio de Janeiro En Route to Victoria.

The steam collier Tellus reached Esquimalt yesterday with the steel bark Baroda in tow, after a very fast passage from San Francisco. The Tellus left the Golden Gate on Wednesday with her tow and has made the passage up the Coast in three days, which would be a good run for the collier without her tow, and with a heavy tow such as the Baroda attached to the end of a hawser, the passage is one which is worthy of comment. The Baroda was moored at Esquimalt, where she will be dismantled and made ready for service in the coal carrying trade between Comox and Vancouver. She was purchased for this business by R. Dunsinuir's Sons Co., at San Francisco, from Capt. Nelson for \$13,800. The passage from San Francisco was without incident, the big pumps placed on board the Baroda having no difficulty in keeping her comparatively free from water.

The Baroda started for Victoria two weeks ago in tow of the Tellus, but when off Cape Mendocino she encountered a heavy gale, and the steel bark sprang leak. Capt. Pedersen put about and towed the vessel to San Francisco, where she arrived with four feet of water in her hold. The Tellus, however, was not damaged, and the pumps on board to prevent a recurrence of similar accidents. The Tellus brought the vessel to this port on her next voyage north, and as stated, made a fast voyage.

The Baroda is a British bark, which went ashore near the mouth of the Coquille river about eighteen months ago, and after lying for several months fast in the hands of the local firm, the vessel was saved by a wrecking crew headed by Capt. Burns, who was sent from London by the underwriters to save the vessel. She was taken to San Francisco and sold to Capt. Nelson for \$13,800. She was recently sold to the local firm by Capt. Nelson. The Baroda will be added to the fleet of hulks now owned by R. Dunsinuir's Sons Co., which includes the Richard III., John C. Potter and Japan, all of which are engaged in carrying coal.

#### PRINCESS VICTORIA.

Reached Rio de Janeiro on Friday en route here.

The new steamer Princess Victoria, which left Newcastle-on-Tyne for Victoria on January 28 reached Rio de Janeiro on Friday, according to advices received by Capt. J. W. Trout, manager of the C.P.N. Co. yesterday morning. The Princess Victoria will sail from Rio de Janeiro to come around the Horn and up the Pacific Coast to Victoria as soon as she completes filling her bunkers with fuel for the next stretch of her voyage to this port. She is expected to arrive here about April 5. The run from Newcastle to Rio was made in 23 days, which is considered very satisfactory.

The C.P.N. Co. has decided to withdraw the steamer Anacapa after her return from the North and the steamer Princess May will be placed on the run in her stead, leaving Victoria on her first trip on March 3, and as stated when the announcement was made some days ago, these columns, she will be handed out to be cleaned and painted at Vancouver before commencing service. A new schedule has been issued by the company, giving the sailings of the steamer as follows: On March 3, 13 and 23, and April 2, 12 and 22. The new time table further provides for a sailing for Northern British Columbia ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. The ports of call on this line are given as: Victoria, Alberni, Port Hardy, Ladysmith, Island, Nana, Bella Bella, Chace Hat, Hartley Bay, Lowe Inlet, Skeena River, Metlakatla, Port Simpson and Nias River. A monthly service will be given Skidegate and Bella. A Col. A. steamer will also leave for Alberni, Bear River and way ports on the first day of each month; for Cape Scott and way ports on the 10th of each month, and Quatsino and way ports on the 10th and 20th.

#### THE SAILERS.

Cargo Ships Are Due—Dunraven Descenders Arrested for Stealing.

The pilots are daily looking for the arrival of the coal-laden ship Dunraven, 139 days from Cardiff with coal, and the Barkleigh, laden with general merchandise, which is 123 days from Liverpool. The ship Glory of the Seas passed on yesterday morning from Comox for San Francisco with coal, and the W. H. Macy is loading at Ladysmith for San Francisco. There are four ships, the Wendur, Schurbeck, Tasman and Ancona loading at Chemainus, the latter having about 1000 tons of general cargo. The Dunraven is loading at Vancouver for Australia.

Several of the deck-hands of the Dunraven left the ship on her arrival at Vancouver prematurely and could not be traced. The police are working to square themselves to some extent they arranged with a hand on board to steal from the ship six sacks of flour. The flour was lowered down to them some time during the night and conveyed to some place as yet unknown. The police are working on the case. Work has been commenced in the loading of the Dunraven with wheat and flour, 2,000 tons, which is loaded on the vessel and it is expected that the entire cargo will be completed in six days, which will break all previous records.

#### EMPERESS DELAYED.

White Liners Will Not Leave for the Orient Until Tuesday.

Steamer Empress of China, which was scheduled to leave tomorrow evening for China, will not sail until Tuesday, the liner having been delayed on account of the late arrival of the English mails. The steamer Hyson, which reached London from this port a few days ago, made the voyage in 90 days. Steamer Tosa Maru, now loading at Seattle, will sail for the Orient on Tuesday, and the steamer Kaga Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, which is bringing a large general cargo, including 100 tons for Victoria and 125 Chinese steers passengers for this city is due to reach port on Tuesday from the Orient. The steamer Achilles of the Ocean SS. Co., which is en route from London and Antwerp to this port and Vancouver, arrived at Port Said, on Thursday. Steamer Pleiades, which made such a long passage outward to Yokohama, left

## REPORTED SALE.

Mackenzie Bros., Ltd., Said to Have Disposed of Their Fleet.

It is rumored that Capt. Mackenzie has disposed of his fleet of freighters, including the transfer barge Georgian, which was formerly employed in carrying freight cars from Liverpool on the Fraser river to St. Mary in connection with the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways. The steamers sold include the Fingal, Staffa, Clausnaun and Gladys.

Three days ago the transfer Georgian was withdrawn from the ferry service, it being stated that the amount of freight offered did not warrant the operation of the barge. The last freight handled was a Great Northern car, the load of which consisted of a city merchant, and for three days now this service has been discontinued. It is stated that a certain amount of freight was guaranteed the former owners of the Georgian, but the ferry promoters failed to make good and a suit for damages is likely to arise in this connection.

#### MARINE NOTES.

The steam collier Alga is due from San Francisco. The steamer Victoria is also about due. The ship Lady Smith since she returned to San Francisco from the Orient. It is said that Capt. Ferris, of this city, who recently returned to Hongkong with his bride, is mate of the Victoria with Capt. Casey.

#### N. P. STEAMERS.

Schedule of Sailings Just Issued for Six Months.

The sailing schedule and time table for the Northern Pacific line has just been issued though the schedule became effective the first of the year, covering the sailing dates for the ensuing six months. The line includes the steamships of the Northern Pacific Steamship company, the Boston Steamship company and the Boston Towboat company, eight in number. The liners make the two ports on this coast, Victoria and Seattle, and the line includes the steamships of the Northern Pacific Steamship company, the Boston Steamship company and the Boston Towboat company, eight in number. The dates in and out of Victoria for the different vessels of the line for the six months covered by the time table are as follows:

Steamer. Leave. Arrive.  
Pleades. Mar. 12. Mar. 12.  
Shawmut. Mar. 19. Mar. 19.  
Victoria. Mar. 26. Mar. 26.  
Hyades. Apr. 2. Apr. 2.  
Victoria. Apr. 9. Apr. 9.  
Tremont. Apr. 16. Apr. 16.  
Tacoma. Apr. 23. Apr. 23.  
Pleades. Apr. 30. Apr. 30.  
Victoria. May 7. May 7.  
Hyades. May 14. May 14.  
Victoria. May 21. May 21.  
Tremont. May 28. May 28.  
Tacoma. Jun. 4. Jun. 4.  
Pleades. Jun. 11. Jun. 11.  
Shawmut. Jun. 18. Jun. 18.  
Victoria. Jun. 25. Jun. 25.  
Hyades. Jul. 2. Jul. 2.  
Victoria. Jul. 9. Jul. 9.  
Tremont. Jul. 16. Jul. 16.  
Tacoma. Jul. 23. Jul. 23.  
Pleades. Jul. 30. Jul. 30.  
Shawmut. Aug. 6. Aug. 6.  
Victoria. Aug. 13. Aug. 13.  
Hyades. Aug. 20. Aug. 20.  
Victoria. Aug. 27. Aug. 27.  
Tremont. Sep. 3. Sep. 3.  
Tacoma. Sep. 10. Sep. 10.  
Pleades. Sep. 17. Sep. 17.  
Shawmut. Sep. 24. Sep. 24.  
Victoria. Oct. 1. Oct. 1.  
Hyades. Oct. 8. Oct. 8.  
Victoria. Oct. 15. Oct. 15.  
Tremont. Oct. 22. Oct. 22.  
Tacoma. Oct. 29. Oct. 29.  
Pleades. Nov. 5. Nov. 5.  
Shawmut. Nov. 12. Nov. 12.  
Victoria. Nov. 19. Nov. 19.  
Hyades. Nov. 26. Nov. 26.  
Victoria. Dec. 3. Dec. 3.  
Tremont. Dec. 10. Dec. 10.  
Tacoma. Dec. 17. Dec. 17.  
Pleades. Dec. 24. Dec. 24.  
Shawmut. Dec. 31. Dec. 31.  
Victoria. Jan. 7. Jan. 7.  
Hyades. Jan. 14. Jan. 14.  
Victoria. Jan. 21. Jan. 21.  
Tremont. Jan. 28. Jan. 28.  
Tacoma. Feb. 4. Feb. 4.  
Pleades. Feb. 11. Feb. 11.  
Shawmut. Feb. 18. Feb. 18.  
Victoria. Feb. 25. Feb. 25.  
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Victoria. Apr. 15. Apr. 15.  
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25c.—DINNER.—25c.

SOUP—Cream of Clams; Puree of Beans. FISH—Baked Salmon and Parsley Sauce. Fried Smelts.

BOILED—Sheeps' Tongues and Caper Sauce.

ENTREES—Kidney Sauté and Green Peas; Scotch Hazels; Scotch Collops.

ROASTS—Tenderloin of Beef; Turkey Stuffed and Cranberry Sauce.

VEGETABLES—Boiled Potatoes; Cauliflower and Omelette Sauce.

DESSERT—Plum Pudding and Clear Sauce; Apple Pie; Mince Pie; Peach Pie; Stewed Apples; Compote of Cherries and Plums.

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## Local News

ENGAGEMENTS FOR MONDAY.  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING—City Hall.  
"CHINESE PETE"—A. O. U. W. Hall.  
MINING ASSOCIATION—Board of Trade 4 p. m.

RETAIL GROCERS—Sir William Wallace.  
PROPERTY OWNERS—Pioneer Hall.  
NO. 6 CO., FIFTH REGIMENT—Drill Hall.

LONDON WANDERERS—Boomerang Hotel.  
JAPANESE DANCE—Assembly Hall.  
NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY—Parliament Buildings.

BARBERS' UNION—Labor Hall.  
BRICKLAYERS' UNION—Labor Hall.  
RETAIL CLERKS—Labor Hall.

Wanted to Purchase.—Copies of the Daily Colonist dated April 8 and June 3. Apply at the Colonist office.

Meets on Tuesday.—The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee Hospital will take place on Tuesday next at the City Hall.

Property Owners.—A meeting will be held to-morrow evening in Pioneer Hall for the purpose of considering the formation of a Property Owners' Association.

Field Gun Drill.—Nos. 1 and 2 Companies, Fifth Regiment, are preparing for the annual field gun drill, which will take place on one of the Saturday night band concerts.

Northwest Rebellion.—Rev. R. G. Macdonald, of Vancouver, will deliver a lecture on the Northwest Rebellion at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening.

King's Daughters.—The Ministering Loungers of the King's Daughters will meet for needle work at Mrs. Stairs' residence, 18 Michigan street, on Wednesday next at 3 p.m.

Post Office Changes.—A post office was opened at Silver Creek, on February 1st, with Mrs. C. C. Johnston as postmistress. The post office at Donald was closed on January 26th.

Grocers' Meeting.—A meeting of the retail grocers of the city will be held on Monday evening at 8 p.m., in the usual place. A full attendance is urgently requested as business of importance, together with reports of committees will be presented for consideration.

Natural History Society.—A regular meeting of the above society will be held on Monday evening, 23rd February, 1903, at 8 o'clock, in the caucus room, Parliament Buildings. The topic for discussion will be "The Crinoid Process of Gold Extraction."—By W. P. Best.

Company Meeting.—The adjourned annual meeting of No. 6 Company 5th Regiment will be held in the drill hall on Monday evening next, 23rd inst., after drill. As there are several important matters to be discussed a good attendance is requested.

Monthly Meeting.—Members of Post No. 1, Native Sons of British Columbia, are reminded that their regular monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, in the drill hall, after installation of officers at 7 p.m. After musical concert will take place, for which a select programme of music has been prepared.

Rumor Denied.—Officials of the E. & N. Railway company deny a rumor which appeared in yesterday's Nainaimo Herald to the effect that the Western Fuel Co.'s railway to Harewood mine was being connected with the E. & N. line so that Extension Road could be run into Nainaimo to supply coal during the trouble.

Contract Awarded.—Mr. A. M. B. Gordon has awarded the contract to erect a modern six-roomed house on the corner of Yates and Douglas streets to Messrs. Moore & Whitcomb, contractors. In addition the firm are at present building residences for Mr. Gordon, Mr. G. W. Tite, Mr. P. T. Whittington and others at Victoria West, and have a large force of men at the Chemical Works.

Farmers' Institute—Victoria Farmers' Institute will hold a supplementary meeting in Royal Oak school hall on Tuesday, March 3rd, at 8 p.m., when a paper on co-operation will be read by Mr. J. R. Carmichael. Other matters of interest to the farmers will be discussed. A large attendance of all interested in agriculture and horticulture are urgently requested to be present.

Dividend Declared.—The Court of Directors of the Bank of British North America has resolved to declare a dividend to audit, at the meeting of proprietors to be held on the 23rd March, a dividend free of income tax, payable 2nd April, of thirty shillings per share being at the rate of six per cent. per annum, transferring £27,000 to reserve and carrying forward about £4,000 to the new account.

Notes in Circulation.—The following Dominion and chartered bank notes were in circulation on January 31:

Fractionals	350,233 75
\$1 and \$2	10,732,552 00
\$5, \$10 and \$20	965,223 00
\$50 and \$100	7,910 83
\$500 and \$1,000	200,000 00
\$5,000 and \$10,000	8,048,500 00
\$5,000 and \$10,000	14,640,000 00
Total	\$34,652,025 58

Crime in Seattle.—Seattle is enjoying a carnival of crime at present. Hold-ups are of daily occurrence and the newspapers of the city print columns of bottles between citizens and crooks on the public thoroughfares. Victoria's immunity from such incidents is felt by the public authorities to be due to the wholesome dread of British justice, which is meted out to offenders in this city and to the splendid system of surveillance of suspicious characters as well as they make their appearance here.

Hudson Bay Railway.—An application will be made to the Parliament of Canada in the next session for an act to incorporate a company with power to build a railway from a point at or near Fort Churchill on Hudson's Bay to a point at or near the southern shores of Lake Athabasca thence westerly through the Peace River Pass to Port Simpson on the Pacific coast, and to operate a steamship line between a point or points of connection with the said railway and domestic or foreign ports, and construct telegraph and telephone lines and wharves, elevators and other works.

## Routes For

The Railway

Much Difference of Opinion Is Manifested at Various Islands and Points.

John Braden, Ex. M. P. P. Favors Line Going By Way of a Berni.

The agitation for the construction of a line of railway to the North end of Vancouver Island has had the effect of rousing private individuals who have the ear of large capitalists to take action towards laying the project before the latter with the best of intentions for their support for its construction. The Colonist has already recorded the fact that H. P. Bell, C.E., is laying the matter before British capitalists, and it was not long ago that another gentleman prominent in the community in collecting data for a United States capitalist who is desirous of learning more of the project. In both cases no doubt is expressed that the scheme can be successful, and that the line of the government can be induced to guarantee the bonds on the road for a term of years.

Mr. John Braden is among the Victorians who favor strongly the choosing a route via Alberni. He thinks the line should leave the line of the E. & N. railway at Duncan, go up the Cowichan valley, along the North side of Cowichan lake, following the old Indian trail; thence across the Nitinat river to Alberni valley; thence along Coleman creek, up to Alberni, and says this route is one by which the road would be very easily constructed, as there would only be a rise of 450 feet in a whole distance traversed. The district thus covered by the line is one very rich in natural resources. It is one of the best mineral districts on the island, and there are splendid tracts of timber of the finest quality. He favours the construction of a branch line down to Christie Bay, Barkley Sound. Christie Bay is, he says, one of the best harbors on the West Coast, as it affords good protection to ships at all stages of wind and weather. There are also splendid tracts of timber in the vicinity of Christie Bay, which could be harnessed and made to furnish electrical power right through to the city of Victoria. In the section to which alludes, there are vast deposits of mineral—copper, lead, iron, zinc, etc. The Pacific Steel Co. is largely interested in iron properties at Christie Bay, and in a short time intend to expend upwards of \$30,000 in the erection of smelters and bunkers. Ultimately smelters will be established on a big scale.

THE NAINAIMO MEETING.  
The Nainaimo Free Press expresses regret that the meeting held in the Coal City the other day for the purpose of deciding upon some line of action looking towards the construction of a railway project should have been captured by the Socialistic element, and the effort to advance the scheme rendered abortive. It says:

"That the public meeting of last evening resulted as it did, entirely the fault of those people who have interests at stake, should have been to protect them, were not. In the absence of all but a mere handful of men, the meeting was captured by a few Socialists, who have won control of the meeting, and in the name of the city of Nainaimo, defeated the expression of the wishes of the majority of the citizens, and passed a resolution extending a principle of candidate representing which was overwhelmingly defeated at the polls several years ago. The proposition to extend the railway to the North end of the island, which was voted down on its merits, but simply suffered from having any measure not absolutely framed according to the edicts of censure—Socialism, would suffer at the hands of the small minority of extremists who, unfortunately, found themselves for once able to dictate the action of the city as a whole."

"It is regrettable that at such a crisis in the history of Nainaimo men who are opposed, regardless of every other consideration, to all movement which they do not themselves originate and who admit no possibility of compromise, who refuse the good that may be obtained because it is not all that ought to be obtained, should have put an embargo in the way of the city's progress. We are not, however, sure that last night's meeting was wholly unproductive of good. It was at least an object lesson on the utter impracticability of the Socialistic idea of a pure party, and the influence of the stagnation that must overtake any community where they have command of the situation. It is therefore probable that the very success which Mr. Hawthorthwaite and his followers are just now enjoying, and to their ultimate undoing, and consequently the lesson in practical Socialism given last evening, has a very distinct value to the city."

Meanwhile other centres are bringing influence to bear to obtain the utmost benefit for themselves from the railway, and it is not at all necessary because a few Socialists have declared that Nainaimo shall stand outside the movement, that every other part should cease to be on behalf of the city to procure due consideration of its rights."

"Hope of unanimity, of course, is destroyed, but there are public bodies each speaking for no inconsiderable section of the citizens, and each still under the influence of security, which they do not obtain, and we hope that these will not allow the matter to drop."

FEELING AT CUMBERLAND.  
The Cumberland News thus expresses what is the feeling in Comox:

"The meeting last week was for an object which is too apt to be looked at in the past and present affairs of the country, not to have been the chief reason for this, for many demonstrations have been made many meetings held, many memorials sent to the federal government praying for help in Island railway development, and without result. Verily, how long deferred market the heart sick. Still, it is our duty, as pioneers of the country, to urge this matter. The Hon. Dr. Heintzman, when no person living is better posted in the past and present affairs of the country, nor can we foresee the drift of events in the future history of the Island, long ago pointed out the necessity and importance of this work. So far as points goes, anyone who knows the history of all that has been done in the line of the road is alone the East Coast. From Wellington to Comox, and on to Campbell river, the country is virtually level. 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## The Canadian Contention

Position on the Alaska Boundary Question Illustrated and Explained.

Full Text of Treaty of 1825 Between Great Britain and Russia.

The following is the text of the treaty between Great Britain, exclusive of the preamble, which signifies nothing. The Colonist procured a copy of it from Captain H. G. Lewis, taken from Findlay's Directory for the navigation of the Pacific Coast, and that has been compared with the original treaty as published in certain documents in the provincial library. There are two discrepancies in the all-important third clause. One is that Findlay mentions the 58th parallel of north latitude instead of the 56th parallel. The point at which that would make the boundary line first touch the continent is indicated by the most northerly cross on the index map. This is evidently a copyist's error; the original treaty speaks of where Portland channel crosses the 56th parallel. The other discrepancy is that the translation in Findlay's is "the said line shall extend to the north along the channel called Portland canal." This is the translation with which the facts of the American people are familiar apparently. It is entirely incorrect and for this reason that it assumes the American contention, that what is now known as the Portland canal is what was known as the Portland channel at the time of the treaty. The most westerly cross on the 56th parallel shows the point at which, according to the Canadian contention, the boundary line would first strike the continent. The more easterly indicates the American contention.

Art. I. It is agreed that the respective subjects of the high contracting

sions and the line of coast which belong to Russia, as above mentioned, shall be framed by a line parallel to the limits of the coast, and which shall never exceed the distance of ten marine leagues therefrom.

Art. V. It is moreover agreed that no establishment shall be formed by either of the two parties within the limits assigned by the two preceding articles to the possessions of the other; consequently British subjects shall not form any establishment either upon the coast or upon the border of the continent comprised within the limits of the Russian possessions, as designated in the two preceding articles, and in like manner no establishment shall be formed by Russian subjects beyond the said limits.

Art. VI. It is further agreed that the subjects of His Britannic Majesty, from whatever quarter they may arrive, whether from the ocean or from the interior of the continent, shall forever enjoy the right of navigating freely and without any hindrance whatever, all the rivers and streams which, in their course towards the Pacific Ocean, may cross the line of demarcation upon the line of coast described in article III. of the present convention.

Art. VII. It is also understood, that for the space of ten years from the signature of the present convention, the vessels of the two powers, or those belonging to their respective subjects, shall mutually be at liberty to frequent, with any kind of cargo, all the gulfs, bays, and creeks on the coast, mentioned in article III. for the purpose of fishing and of trading with the natives.

Art. VIII. The port of Sitka or Novo Archangel, shall be open to the commerce and vessels of British subjects for the space of ten years from the date of the exchange of the ratifications of the present convention. In the event of an extension of the terms of ten years being granted to any other port, the like extension shall be granted also to Great Britain.

Art. IX. The above mentioned liberty of commerce shall not apply to the trade in spirituous liquors or fire arms, or other arms, gunpowder, or other warlike stores; the high contracting parties reciprocally engaging not to permit the above mentioned articles to be sold or delivered in any manner whatever, to the natives of the country.

Art. X. Every British subject or Russian vessel navigating the Pacific Ocean

degre de longitude Ouest (même Méridien); et, finalement, du dit point d'intersection, la même ligne méridienne de 141 mé de grese formera dans son prolongement jusqu'à la mer Glaciale la limite entre les Possessions Russes et Britanniques sur le Continent de l'Amérique Nord Ouest.

IV. Il est entendu par rapport à la ligne de demarcation déterminée dans l'Article précédent:

1. degre que l'île dite Prince of Wales appartiendra toute entre la Russie.

2. degre que partout on la crete des montagnes que s'étendent dans une direction parallèle à la Côte depuis le 56 mé de grese de latitude Nord au point d'intersection du 141 mé de grese de longitude Ouest, se trouvevoit la distance de plus de dix lieues marines de l'Océan, la limite entre les Possessions Britanniques et la Russie de Côte mentionnée ci dessus comme devant appartenir à la Russie sera formée par une ligne parallèle aux sinuosités de la Côte et qui ne pourra jamais en être éloignée que de dix lieues marines.

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"2. What channel is the Portland channel?"

"3. What course shall the line take from the point of commencement to the entrance to Portland channel?"

It will be seen that the question of the identity of the Portland canal of modern maps with the Portland channel of the treaty is fairly stated.

### SAFETY AT SEA.

Proud Record of the British Sailor Justified by Fresh Official Figures.

From London Mail.

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## Exhibits By School Children

Rules Suggested by Department of Agriculture For Provincial Fairs.

Useful Instructions to Teachers and Pupils in Preparing Exhibits.

Mr. J. R. Anderson, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, requests the publication of the following rules, which have been suggested by the Dominion Department of Agriculture to govern exhibits by school children at the Provincial fairs and commend them to the attention of the various fair authorities and public schools in the province. The Deputy Minister of Agriculture will be pleased to receive any additional suggestions that may be made.

### RULES GOVERNING CLASS A.

1. All plants, flowers, leaves, fruits, roots, weeds, seed, and woods mentioned in the various sections of class "A" must have been grown and collected in the school section making the exhibit. In the case of section 9 the insects must have been caught within the Province.

2. Each variety shown in sections 1 to 9 shall be conspicuously and neatly labelled and in sections 4 to 9 both the popular and scientific name shall be given. The printing or lettering must be done so that it can be easily read. If labels are found to be incorrect, the judges shall mark same incorrect, and re-label properly. Each plant shown in sections 3 and 4 shall be separately tied to admit of individual examination, and the plants of each variety shall be neatly bound together and labelled with name, locality and date of gathering. In section 5 each variety shall be bound and labelled.

3. In sections 1 to 8 inclusive no exhibit shall be enlarged by the addition of duplicates. If several specimens of one variety are collected by the children the teacher shall select the best specimen in each case for exhibition and explain to the pupils the reason for so doing and why one specimen is better than another. Section 9 shall be subject to the foregoing, but a pair of insects should be shown, if possible male and female.

4. All the work in connection with each of the exhibits in class "A" sections 1 to 9 shall be done by the pupils under the direction of the teacher, and with his or her assistance and supervision.

5. All plants and weeds must be mounted on sheets of white paper of uniform size (about 11 in. x 16 in.) and of a weight not less than 70 pounds to the pound, so as to admit of being effectively exhibited and of permanent preservation as a reference collection in each school.

6. All weed seeds must be exhibited in neat and uniform 8 drachm (1 ounce) bottles, which when possible should be filled to the top showing at the bottom the cleaned seeds as they occur in nature. (Note.—To facilitate the above competitors may procure from the Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa, at actual cost price, paper size and weight as above, as bottles of suitable bottles. The paper will cost fifty cents for 100 sheets, labels fifty cents per 100 and straight tube bottles with screw tops \$3.00 for 100.)

7. The name of each school making an exhibit shall be displayed above and exhibit in conspicuous letters, with a hand bearing name of school at each end pointing to same. These shall be prepared by the school making the exhibit. Divisions between exhibits from different schools shall be plainly indicated by means of colored paper placed in position by the fair authorities.

8. In the case of a township society the competition shall be restricted to the school sections of the township for which the society is organized, and in the case of a district society the competition shall be restricted to the schools within said district.

9. Exhibits in sections 1 to 9 shall remain the property of the schools which collected and exhibited the same.

10. In sections 1 to 9 inclusive the prize money awarded to a school shall be paid to the teacher, who shall retain twenty-five per cent, and the remaining amount shall be equally divided among the children who have taken part in making or preparing the exhibit. In sections 10 to 16 inclusive the prize money awarded shall become the property of the author of the essay.

11. Essays intended for competition must reach the secretary of the exhibition at least one month before the opening day of the exhibition. As soon as the time for receiving has expired the essays will be referred to the awarding committee who shall make known the awards to the secretary of the exhibition before the first day of the exhibition and the prizes will be awarded on that day. The essays submitted shall become the property of the exhibition association, and may be published or otherwise used as decided by the board of management.

Notes—Competitors should begin their work as early as possible in the season. Many plants can only be collected in the spring. All seeds must be thoroughly dried before being placed in the bottles or on sheets and must destroy the appearance of the exhibit.

Dr. James Fletcher, the entomologist and botanist of the Central Experimental Farm, who may be written to free of postage, will be pleased to give any advice or information regarding the collection of insects or plants, and to help in the later than one month before the date of the fair.

CLASS "A."

1. To the teacher and pupils of a public school section making the best and best arranged exhibit of roots. This exhibit to consist of three specimens of each variety. At least twelve varieties must be shown in this exhibit.

Prize 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th.

2. To the teacher and pupils of a public school section making the best and best arranged exhibit of native wood, together with the leaves if possible. The wood to be in square blocks three inches long, two sides polished, one side showing the natural grain, the other side showing the bark. The leaves to be mounted on sheets as directed in rule No. 5. Each specimen, both woods and leaves, to be properly labelled with the name of the tree and the exact variety.

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3. To the teacher and pupils of a public school section making the best and best arranged exhibit of grain in the ear, showing all branches, stalks and parts of roots, consisting of one plant of each variety, with not more than two varieties of each kind of grain.

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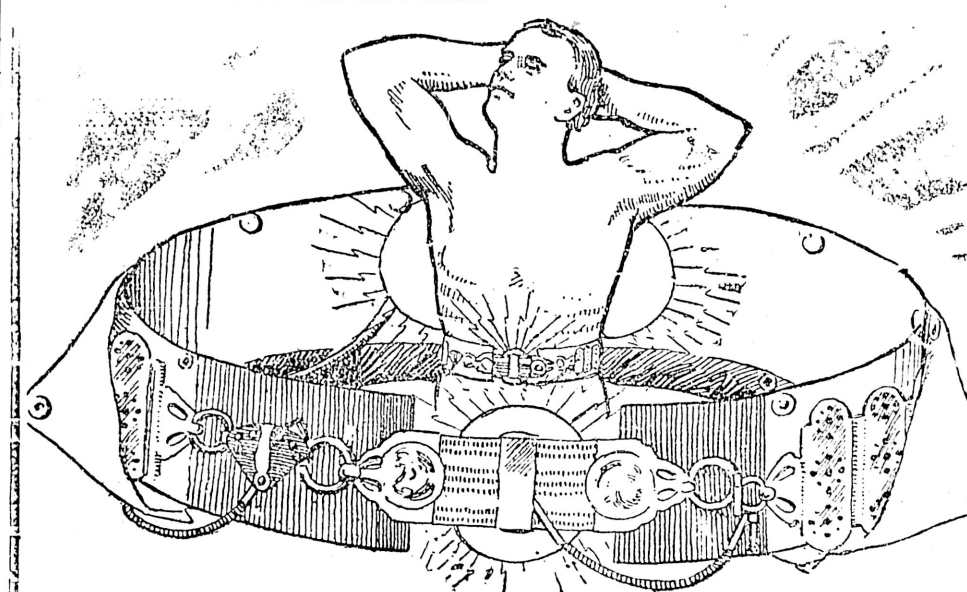
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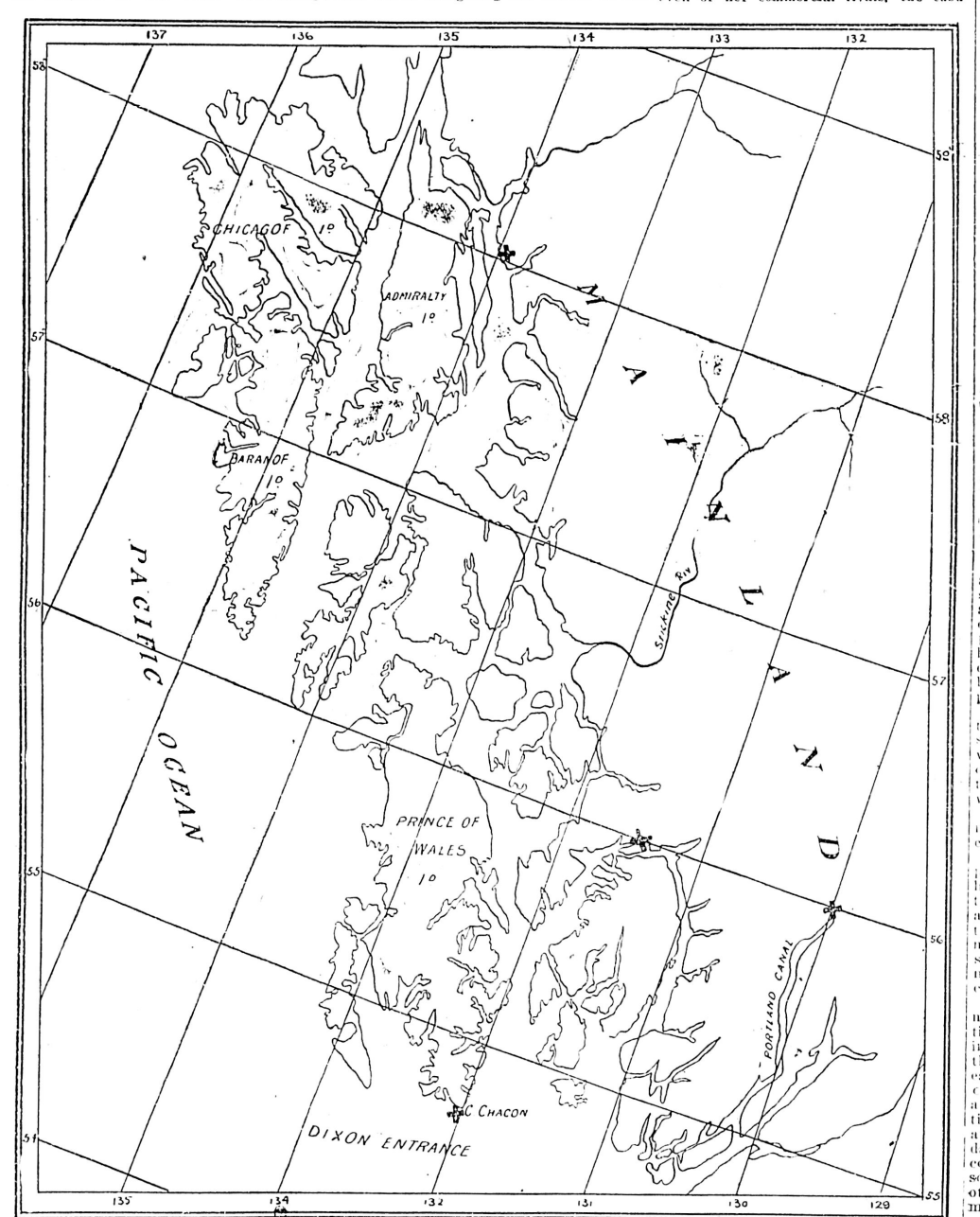
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Index Map Illustration, Section III. of 1825 Treaty, between Great Britain and Russia.

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Art. II. In order to prevent the right of navigating and fishing exercised upon the ocean by the subjects of the high contracting parties from becoming the pretext for any illicit commerce, it is agreed that the subjects of His Britannic Majesty shall not land at any place where there may be a Russian establishment, without the permission of the governor or commandant; and, on the other hand, that Russian subjects shall not land without permission at any British establishment on the northwest coast.

Art. III. The line of demarcation between the possessions of the high contracting parties upon the coast of the continent, and the islands of America to the N. W. shall be drawn in the following manner: commencing from the southernmost point of the island called the Prince of Wales Island (which lies in the parallel of 54 deg. 40 min. N. latitude and between the 131st and 133rd deg. of west longitude, meridian of Greenwich) the said line shall ascend to the north along the channel called Portland channel as far as the part of the continent where it strikes the 56th deg. of N. latitude; from this last mentioned point the line of demarcation shall follow the summit of the mountains, situated parallel to the coast, as far as the point of intersection of the 141st deg. of west longitude (of the same meridian) and finally from the same point of intersection the said meridian line of the 141st deg. in its prolongation as far as the frozen ocean, shall form the limit between the Russian and British possessions on the continent of America to the northwest.

Art. IV. With reference to the line of demarcation laid down in the preceding article, it is understood—1st, that the island called Prince of Wales Island shall belong wholly to Russia; 2nd, that whenever the summit of the mountains, which extend in a direction parallel to the coast from the 56th deg. of N. latitude to the point of intersection of the 141st deg. of west longitude, shall prove to be at the distance of more than ten marine leagues from the coast, the limit between the British possessions

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Art. XII. The present convention shall be ratified and the ratifications shall be exchanged at London, within the space of six weeks or sooner, if possible.

In witness whereof, the respective plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seals of their arms.

Done at St. Petersburg, the 28th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five.

(Sgd.) STRATFORD CANNING.

COUNT DE NESSELE-RODE.

(L.S.) PIERRE DE POLETICA.

The following are the disputed third and fourth clauses in French:

III. La ligne de demarcation entre les Possessions des Hautes Parties Contractantes sur la Côte du Continent et les Iles de l'Amérique Nord Ouest sera tracée ainsi qu'il suit:—

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The sea is becoming more safe, last year's loss of life was among the lowest on record, and the tendency is for casualty rates to decline despite increasing traffic. The admirable maps accompanying the returns show that certain spots are still the great wreck centres. The line of North Atlantic trade, from Drow Head westward, is thickly dotted, but almost wholly with cases of partial damage and not of complete loss. Around Newfoundland, however, the record is very bad. The South Atlantic Ocean is almost as safe as the Pacific. Around the British coast the most dangerous spot is from Flamborough Head to Farnes Island.

One tragic section of the returns is that devoted to missing ships. The vessels which have simply disappeared without leaving a sign of their fate. Thirty-six boats were reported missing last year—twenty-eight sailing vessels and eight steamers. The 28 people on the boats were missing among the lives lost.

The report gives good evidence of the way the admiralty and the authorities who travel on the sea are being helped. Every casualty is enquired into, and if it appears of any importance a public investigation is made. If the cause of loss is found in any way to blame, he denied of his privileges. In only one case last year was it found necessary to cancel the certificate of an officer. In thirty-nine cases the certificates were suspended for a time.

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## BUSINESS POINTERS.

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Dist. H. Ross & Co. in their ad. on 1st page give a list of their celebrated wines and liquors with prices attached, a comparison of which will show them to compare favorably, both in quality and price with the best on the market.

With a view to introducing their goods to the native of the Victoria public, the Rainier Bottling Works offered a handsome gold bottle to the dispenser of drinks in Victoria who first sold 200 bottles of Rainier beer. Harry Earle, the courteous and able bartender at the Hotel Vancouver, quickly claimed the prize. So excellent is the quality of the article placed upon the market that it is a case of once used always asked for. Owing to the patent method of bottling this beer it is always safe and pleasant to the taste. It is a safe prediction that large quantities will be sold locally during the coming summer.

Spectacles that do not fit the eyes properly can do a world of damage to your precious eyes. If the glasses are properly focussed and set as they should be the eyes will then receive the full benefit of the lenses and will strengthen and benefit the sight. Chaloner & Mitchell guarantee perfect vision in this respect, and if you value your eyes according to their real merit you will be more guarded as to how you use them.

The luxurious comfort of a soft, springy couch can be enjoyed by anybody, and it will cost but little. All through the store of Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas street, you will find furniture that is tempting, as well as tempting prices, while you will find they can save you lots of money at the repairing of your old furniture, which they make as good as new.

The Hudson's Bay Co. are agents for British Columbia for Guinness' first quality Extra Stout.

A modern hardware store is that of Sidney Shore, Cor. Government and Johnson Sts., is where he always greets his friends as they drop in all off him.

Cheap fuel is coke, at \$4 per ton delivered, to be had on application at the Gas Works, or phone 782.

Parties in search of information concerning either the purchase or sale of mining shares may be satisfactorily accommodated by calling on the Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd., successors to A. W. More & Co., 23 Broad street.

Turner, Breton & Co., Ltd., are agents for the celebrated Player's tobaccos and cigarettes, which, so far, in the history of the "weed," has never yet been beaten either for purity or excellence of flavor. Smoke Player's and you are in it.

It would occupy a whole page of this paper to give a full list of the undergarments and their prices at Campbell's Ladies' Outfitting Emporium, 100 Douglas street, so complete is their fine stock in this department in heavy weights, medium weights and light weights, while the same may be also said of their glove and hosiery departments.

E. T. Geiger, sanitary plumber, etc., corner Pandora and Douglas streets, is agent for the Jones Manufacturing Co.'s water filters, which are so rapidly taking the place of all others. They are unequalled for economy and convenience, as well as for durability. All kinds of gas and hot water fitting, jobbing and ship work is specially attended to by Mr. Geiger, while he is at all times ready to give estimates on application.

## Services in The Churches

Announcements By City Pastors For Quinquagesima Sunday.

Hours of Worship, Text of Sermons and Musical Services.

At Christ Church Cathedral, Rev. Canon Beaulieu will preach in the morning and Rev. W. B. Allen in the evening. Following is the music:

MORNING.  
Voluntary—Pastorale ..... Merkley  
Venite ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Hymns ..... 234, 235, 236  
Benedictus ..... Trontbeck  
Hymns ..... 217, 230, 230

EVENING  
Processional Hymn ..... 224  
Psalm ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Magnificat ..... St. J. Goss  
Hymn ..... 234, 235, 236  
Benedictus ..... Trontbeck  
Hymns ..... 217, 230, 230

At St. John's Church—There will be morning prayer and Litany at 11 and evening at 7. The Rev. Rev. Percival Jones, being the preacher at both services. The musical arrangements are as follows:

MORNING.  
Organ, Melody in B flat ..... Haynes  
Venite ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Hymns ..... 234, 235, 236  
Benedictus ..... Trontbeck  
Hymns ..... 217, 230, 230

EVENING.  
Organ—Andante Cantabile ..... C. Greenish  
Psalm ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Magnificat ..... Adams in G  
Hymns ..... 215, 635, 437  
Organ—Hymns March ..... A. Graham

At St. James' church, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet—Holy communion at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Evening service at 7 p.m. The following is the music:

MORNING.  
Organ—Voluntary ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Venite and Psalm ..... Cathedral Psalter  
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At St. Barnabas' church, the services are: Holy eucharist, 8 a.m.; matins and litany, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m. The following is the music:

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Organ—Voluntary ..... Cathedral Psalter  
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Adj. Hay, of Vancouver, will also be in attendance, beside a number of other visiting officers. Sunday night in the S. A. barracks on Langleigh street, will be the farewell meeting of Capt. Walrath, who has been in charge of the Victoria corps the past year, also Lieut. Massey, who has been assisting her for the last six months.

Services of the Christian Catholic Church in Zion for Sunday, February 22, 1903. Rev. R. M. Stummons will preach in Zion T. b. r. made. 724 Yates street, Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. There will be communion of the Lord's Supper at close of afternoon service and believer's baptism by trine immersion in the evening.

The Finest Made—Martell's Three Star brand.

## THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Feb. 21—8 p.m. SYNOPSIS.

Atmospheric pressure conditions have changed but little since yesterday, the barometer continuing to be highest over Oregon, Idaho and Utah. Rain is falling at Barriereville, and light showers have occurred at Tatoosh, but fair though cloudy weather prevails at most reporting stations west of Barriereville. In the Canadian Northwest the weather is fair and moderately cold.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	49
New Westminster	35	52
Kamloops	22	38
Barriereville	26	40
Calgary	16	46
Winnipeg	8	11
Portland, Ore.	42	56
San Francisco	46	58

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Sunday  
Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate easterly winds, fair at first and mild, with probably showers tonight or Monday.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy and mild, with probably showers tonight and tomorrow.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.  
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

DEG. FEB. 21.  
5 a.m. .... 43  
Mean ..... 45  
Noon ..... 49  
5 p.m. .... 49

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:  
5 a.m. .... 4 miles north.  
Noon ..... 4 miles northeast.  
5 p.m. .... 4 miles northeast.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.  
Barometer at noon—Observed—30.316  
Corrected—30.328

NEW WESTMINSTER.  
Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected—30.30

## THE "WHY" OF IT.

Why does the body fail at times to get necessary nourishment from ordinary food?

Because the digestive organs are not strong enough to perform their proper functions.

Why should these organs be aided in their work?

Because the digestion of ordinary food is more than they can accomplish when they are in a weakened condition. It is necessary that some aid in the form of an easily assimilated nourishment be provided.

Why does the nourishment supplied in Scott's Emulsion feed the body when ordinary food does not?

Because being scientifically emulsified it is rendered much more easily digested and the whole system gathers nourishment with much less effort. There is less tax upon the whole digestive tract.

Why is the nourishment contained in Scott's Emulsion assured proper distribution?

Because the emulsion is easily and naturally taken up and utilized by the system.

Why is the good effect of Scott's Emulsion soon noticeable?

Because the ingredients represent the very form of nourishment needed. The stomach requires a change and rest from ordinary food and hence the good effects of the emulsion are quickly seen.

Why is Scott's Emulsion a food for the whole system?

Because every part of the emulsion—oil, hypophosphites and glycerine, is adapted to some special need of the body when a wasting condition exists.

Why is it necessary to nourish the whole body when only one part is affected?

Because the blood, nerves, bones and muscles must all be considered and provided for in restoring waste and establishing uniform health. Scott's Emulsion gives nourishment to all, collectively and individually.

We'll send you a sample free upon request.

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At all hotels, clubs, bars and refreshment places in the city. All wine and liquor dealers have Mumm's—the BEST Champagne in the world.

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## CONTRIBUTIONS TO HEY FUND

Aid For the Chinese Boy Who Was Maimed By a Street Car.

The Colonist acknowledges the receipt of the following donations for the benefit of the Chinese boy, Hey, who was maimed by a street car, through the action of a number of white boys who were chasing him.

His right leg has been amputated below the knee and his left foot is so badly crushed that he is crippled for life. He is still in the Jubilee hospital, and is progressing favorably, but it will be some time before he will be in condition to be discharged.

Previously acknowledged ..... \$424.00  
Albert T. Goward ..... 15.00  
\$439.00

## THE MALCOLM ISLAND FUND

Subscriptions In Aid of the Sufferers From the Recent Fire.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, forwarded to the Colonist, on Monday last, a check for \$50 as the nucleus of a fund for the benefit of the unfortunate Finnish settlers who suffered such severe loss by the recent fire at Malcolm Island. Since Sir Henri's contribution was received others have been sent in to the Colonist as follows:

Previously acknowledged ..... \$124.00  
Theo. Bryant ..... 5.00  
\$129.00

They make one feel as though life was worth living. Take one of Carter's Little Liver Pills after eating; it will relieve dyspepsia, aid digestion, give tone and vigor to the system.

Fifty thousand dollars is said to have been lost by Montrealers in a United States turf investment concern which has

## Regents Place

Fronting on St. Charles Street.  
This desirable residential property has recently been subdivided into lots and half-acre blocks, and is now for sale by

A. W. JONES.

## THE BRITISH COLUMBIA FUR MANUFACTURING COMPANY

SUCCESSORS TO GUTMAN & LINDLEY.  
Manufacturers of all kinds of FURS AND FUR GARMENTS in the most up-to-date styles. GARMENTS STORED AND CARED FOR in moth-proof cabinets. Fur garments renovated and remodelled at very reasonable rates. All kinds TAXIDERMISTRY executed in best style.

The B. C. Fur Manufacturing Company.  
Government street, near Post Office. Victoria, B. C.

## The Point of View

Often controls judgment as to the merits of this, that or the other article; but view them as you will, from where you will, you must acknowledge the beauty, style, at times, durability and reasonableness of the price of the shoes you may see in our windows and store today. Will you see them? A large stock of Geo. A. Slater shoes in stock.

James Maynard  
85 Douglas St., Odd Fellows' Block.

Just come to grief. And about \$100,000, it is said, represents the losses of other Canadians. Two per cent, per week was the glittering bait held out by the "speculators," and the tale of losses indicates that there was no lack of them throughout Canada. The speculative tendency is strong in all classes, owing largely to the steady rise in stock values during the past six years, and the men who "bit" at 2 per cent, per week were displaying only a little more greediness than those other speculators who confine their operations to the stock exchanges. The prizes were more alluring and they took larger risks. The lesson all gamblers have to learn, sooner or later, is the same. This world gives little for nothing. If you play to win heavily, you play to lose heavily. Compensation is a fixed law.—Montreal Herald.

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Give Rainier a trial—you will find it the most delicious beer you have ever tasted.

Bottled in popular half-pints for family use.

## Rainier Bottling Works

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## The Chemainus General Hospital

### Annual Meeting of the Association and the Election of Officers.

### Excellent Work Accomplished During the Year by the Institution.

At the general meeting of the Chemainus General Hospital association, held at Chemainus hall Monday evening, Feb. 9, John Menzies, in the chair, the following reports of the president and treasurer of the board of trustees, and medical officer and matron of the hospital were read and adopted:

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

To the members of the Chemainus General Hospital association of Chemainus.

Gentlemen:—In submitting this, my annual report, it gives me great pleasure to congratulate the hospital association on the prosperous and generally satisfactory condition of the institution. Since our last annual meeting the board of trustees have inaugurated some very material changes in the system of government and rules. All subscriptions to the medical fund are now paid into the hospital fund and are free of charge. The board have adopted a system of annual tickets, which will be of great service to non-subscribers.

The new staff have given every satisfaction and deserve the warmest support and approbation of not only the association, but the entire community. We have adopted a set of rules governing the condition of the hospital, which is showing gratifying results, and we soon expect to graduate our pioneer nurse.

Your board have also acquired some valuable additions of real estate to the original holdings, having purchased the original holdings in the hospital grounds, which were owned by Dr. Telford, the late medical officer, for which we paid \$500, and also the two lots north of, adjoining the grounds, at a cost of \$200. The water supply has also been very materially improved, and while on the subject of improvements, I might add, that your board contemplates making some improvements and additions to the hospital buildings. These have not yet been definitely decided upon, but will probably be effected during the coming summer.

As you will see by the report of the treasurer and auditor, your board have been giving a good account of their stewardship. They have to particularly thank Dr. Rogers, the medical officer, and Miss Fraser, the matron, for their hearty and earnest co-operation in the management of the hospital, and the women's auxiliary for their kind and material aid, without which, your board could scarcely have been able to make so satisfactory a showing.

The board has lost one of its best members, and most practical worker and adviser, Mr. B. Caldwell, who has lately removed from our community to Vancouver. Mr. Caldwell has been on the board ever since the association was incorporated, and has been a very faithful friend to the institution.

In conclusion, I want to tender my personal thanks to my fellow members of the board, the staff of the hospital, the women's auxiliary, for their co-operation and courtesy during my term as president of the board.

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except for few weeks recently, so that the number of such patients treated during the year cannot be given. The daily average, however, during that time the record was kept was about six.

The total number of new prescriptions dispensed during the year was about 680.

I enclose detailed list of statistics for the year.

Among the many improvements made during the year to the building, equipment and furniture, I would specially mention the purchase of a supply of surgical instruments and a case for these; the alterations of the system of water supply from a syphon and tank to a direct gravitation system, which has been a source of great comfort, convenience and safety; the fitting up of a small sterilizing room; the enlarging of the run of the henery and the sheathing and painting of the hen house; the substitution of coal stoves for the wood burning heaters formerly in use throughout the building; the recaulking and painting of the floors of the wards and halls; the purchase of a new linoleum for the main hall, etc., etc.

I must, indeed, thank the House and Board of trustees for the earnest and cheerful manner in which they have invariably attended to our requirements. Our sincere thanks are also given to the Women's Auxiliary for the many kindnesses and gifts which have been sent to the hospital, and which are especially to be mentioned: floor rugs, curtains, bed linen, night shirts, towels, dishes, etc., etc.

I have also to thank Dr. D. G. Perry, of Duncan, for the cheerful and prompt manner in which he has on many occasions come to our assistance in times of stress.

The prospects of our training school for nurses have been much brightened by the consummation of an arrangement whereby our nurses are enabled to win a diploma and medal of graduation by successfully undergoing the same examinations as are taken by the nurses graduating from the training school of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, of Victoria.

I have great pleasure in reporting that our staff deserves much commendation for the efficiency and cheerfulness displayed in the performance of their duties.

There has been no serious sickness in our rank during the year. I am very glad to say.

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Ovarian cyst..... 1

Dysmenorrhea..... 1

Endometriosis..... 1

Leucorrhoea..... 1

Pregnancy..... 1

Premature labor..... 1

Protrusion of uterus..... 1

Retraction of uterus..... 1

Stenosis of cervix..... 1

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#### OPERATIONS.

Amputation of arm..... 1

Amputation of leg..... 1

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